PROCLAMATION

BETA SIGMA PHI WEEK

APRIL 27, 1974 - MAY 5, 1974

WHEREAS, Beta Sigma Phi is an international organization of nearly 220,000 women, 1,500 of whom reside in South Dakota, in a worldwide organization of approximately 9,500 chapters; and,

WHEREAS, Members of Beta Sigma Phi contribute significantly to far-reaching humanitarian and national betterment projects, including cystic fibrosis research, cancer research, Girls Town USA, Ranch Hope for Boys, and in South Dakota the State project has been "Dollars for Dialysis" which contributes each year to the welfare of kidney patients within the State of South Dakota, and individual chapters have assisted with food and clothing for the needy, contributed to the YMCA, Head Start, the Helen Buchanan School for Retarded Children, Senior Citizens, cancer, muscular dystrophy, drug seminars, kidney disease seminars and many others; and,

WHEREAS, Our way of life is sweeter and our democracy stronger because of the ideals of Beta Sigma Phi;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 27, through May 5, 1974, as

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in the Great State of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 23rd day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four.

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RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE